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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Miki SASAKI et al.
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RETRIEVING DEVICE
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**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT**

December 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 12, 2006.

As the Notice observes, some of the new language that was added to claim 1 in the Amendment filed September 27, 2006 was not underlined. Specifically, language imported from claim 2 (now cancelled) was not underlined. This oversight is regretted.

A corrected replacement section that presents the claim amendments in proper form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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